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Dated at Washington February 19 and
June 24, 1981

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The Acting Peace Corps Director to the British Ambassador

Peace Corps

Washington, D.C. 20525

Office of the Director

February 19, 1981

His Excellency
Sir Nicholas Henderson
Embassy of Great Britain
3100 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to recent conversations and correspondence between representatives of our two governments, and to propose the official conclusion of the following understandings with respect to the assignment to Anguilla of the men and women of the United States of America who volunteer to serve in the Peace Corps and who, at the request of your Government, will live and work for periods of time in Anguilla.

1. The Government of the United States will furnish such Peace Corps volunteers as may be requested by the Government of Anguilla and approved by the Government of the United States to perform mutually agreed tasks in Anguilla. The volunteers will work under the immediate supervision of governmental or private organizations in Anguilla designated by our two governments. The Government of the United States will provide training to enable the volunteers to perform their tasks in the most efficient way. The Government of Anguilla will bear such share of the costs of the Peace Corps program incurred in Anguilla as our two Governments agree should be contributed by it.

2. The Government of Anguilla will accord equitable treatment to the volunteers and their property; afford them full aid and protection, including treatment no less favorable than that accorded generally to nationals of the United States residing in Anguilla; and fully inform, consult and cooperate with representatives of the Government of the United States with respect to all matters concerning them. The Government of Anguilla will exempt the volunteers from all taxes on payments which they receive to defray their living costs and on income sources outside Anguilla, from all customs duties or other charges on their personal property introduced into Anguilla for their own use on or about the time of their arrival and from all other taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies, and services.

3. The Government of the United States and the Government of Anguilla will provide the volunteers with such limited quantities of equipment and supplies as our two Governments may consider necessary to enable the volunteers to perform their tasks effectively. The Government of Anguilla will exempt from all taxes, customs duties, and other charges all equipment and supplies introduced into or acquired in Anguilla by the Government of the

United States or any contractor financed by it, for use hereunder.

4. To enable the Government of the United States to discharge its responsibilities under this agreement, the Government of Anguilla will receive a representative of the Peace Corps and such staff of the representative and such personnel of the United States private organizations performing functions hereunder under contract with the Government of the United States as are acceptable to the Government of Anguilla. The Government of Anguilla will exempt such persons from all taxes on income derived from their Peace Corps work or sources outside Anguilla, and from all other taxes or other charges (including immigration fees) except license fees and taxes or other charges included in the prices of equipment, supplies and services. The Government of Anguilla will accord the Peace Corps representative and his staff the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into Anguilla for their own use as is accorded personnel of comparable rank or grade of the Embassy of the United States in Barbados. The Government of Anguilla will accord personnel of United States private organizations under contract with the Government of the United States the same treatment with respect to the payment of customs duties or other charges on personal property introduced into Anguilla for their own use as is accorded volunteers hereunder.

5. The Government of Anguilla will exempt from investment and deposit requirements and currency controls all funds introduced into Anguilla for use hereunder by the Government of the United States or contractors financed by it. Such funds shall be convertible into currency of Anguilla at the highest rate which is not unlawful in Anguilla.

6. Appropriate representatives of our two governments may make from time to time such arrangements with respect to Peace Corps volunteers and Peace Corps programs in Anguilla as appear necessary or desirable for the purpose of implementing this agreement. The undertakings of each government herein are subject to the availability of funds and to the applicable laws of that government.

I have the further honor to propose that, if these understandings are acceptable to your Government, this note and your Government's reply note concurring therein shall constitute an agreement between our two governments which shall enter into force on the date of your Government's note and shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of the written notification from either government to the other of intention to terminate it.

Please accept the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely,

William G. Sykes

William G. Sykes
Acting Peace Corps Director

The British Embassy to the Peace Corps

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Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Peace Corps and have the honour to inform them that the Government of Anguilla can accept the provisions of the Peace Corps Country Agreement enclosed with the Peace Corps Director's letter of 19 February 1981 to the Ambassador. This Note, and the Peace Corps Note of 19 February 1981, shall constitute the Agreement between the Government of Anguilla and the United States Government which shall enter into force on the date of this Note, effective 1 May 1981, and which shall remain in force until ninety days after the date of written notification from either Government to the other of the intention to terminate it.

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy avails themselves of this opportunity to renew to the Peace Corps the assurances of their highest consideration.

British Embassy
Washington DC
24 June 1981

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